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Saint Joseph's College featured 18 Great Lakes Valley Conference Council of Presidents' Academic Excellence Award recipients, up from 15 last year.

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The Great Lakes Valley Conference will once again garner a national audience as the Saint Joseph's College at University of Indianapolis contest is set to air live on the CBS Sports Network at 8:00 pm EDT on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There have been many changes at Saint Joseph's College in the past few months, but what continues to endure is the level of commitment that Pumas have with respect to the College.

Much of the strength of the College lies in the generosity of the SJC alumni through their time, talent, and treasure—which includes their support of the current students, faculty, and staff in a variety of ways. One of the most valuable ways alumni can give back to the SJC community is through the gift of their knowledge and experience.

SJC alumni are leaders in business, science, education, religion/church, and the arts. They are attorneys in public service, doctors, athletic directors, scientists, entrepreneurs, researchers, teachers, counselors, CFOs, and nonprofit leaders. They are running major corporations, advocating for the helpless, creating new consumer products, engaging users of social media, influencing budding intellects, discovering new forensic tools, coaching young minds, and motivating others to care for the earth.

But Pumas are not just about personal achievement. As they rise to the top in their fields, they have gained the wisdom that comes with experience and are now impacting the world with a mission. How fitting it is, then, that they influence a new generation—those who are about to embark on their journey to impact the world. What better way to make Puma alumni impact go twice as far?

In this issue, we have culled just a few examples of the impact that Pumas are making on the world, and in particular, on their younger counterparts. This past semester, alumni have shared their knowledge and insight with current students through speaking engagements in the classroom, judging competitions, providing internships and career opportunities, and networking for career advice and assistance.

Also in this issue, we see the path that this year's graduates have made for themselves with the help of SJC, especially because of their relationship with faculty. A growing number of alumni are becoming similarly engaged with our students, which creates direct and personal connections that benefit everyone for a lifetime.

SJC alumni enjoy fellowship and communication amongst each other—and now, more than ever, have extended these connections to campus through the mentoring and enrichment of those to follow in the 125 years of the SJC legacy.

Do you know of someone who could benefit from the experience of an SJC education?
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PRESIDENT'S FELLOWS



Council of Fellows President Carol Lane Wood '74 with new President's Fellows Michael Davis and Mara Pindell Davis '78



Carol Lane Wood '74 and Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S. '72

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Maureen V. Egan, PhD
Michael J. Vallone

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHAPEL RENOVATION PROJECT

The Fellows of Saint Joseph's College have adopted the **1st phase of 5** for renovation of Saint Joseph's Chapel. With a goal of **\$1 million**, the first phase focuses on masonry restoration and Twin Tower reconstruction. To date, the Fellows have raised more than **\$906,000** and construction will be complete this fall.

SPECIAL FELLOWS SPONSORSHIP RATE

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of Saint Joseph's College, you can help us reach our \$1 million goal by sponsoring a Fellow for the discounted rate of **\$1,250 pledged over a 5-year period**. Think of it as \$250 per year or \$21 per month – a savings of \$750. All proceeds go to the Chapel Renovation Project. Offer expires **December 31, 2014**.

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GOAL

\$1 million

\$906,000

\$750,000

\$500,000

\$250,000

SJC AWARDED \$25,000 TO PROMOTE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Joseph's College has been awarded \$25,000 from the Ball Brothers Foundation. SJC received the award through the Ball Venture Fund competition, which saw 45 submissions from 27 Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) member institutions. The award comes four months after SJC received a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to enhance and expand opportunities for its graduates to find meaningful employment in Indiana.

SJC is directing its \$25,000 to its "Promoting Internship Opportunities Through Educational Collaborations in Northwest Indiana" program. SJC, Ancilla College, Calumet College of St. Joseph, and Valparaiso University are working collaboratively to provide career services that will increase the number of graduates who obtain employment in Indiana. The main objective of these efforts is to significantly increase the number of internships posted



and filled in Northwest Indiana by the end of the 2015 calendar year.

Building on these collaborative efforts already in place in Northwest Indiana, the four colleges, the Center of Workforce Innovations, and Indiana INTERNnet plan to hire a part-time field representative to coordinate an innovative regional strategy to promote internship opportunities for the 2014-15 academic year. SJC, Ancilla College, Calumet College of St. Joseph, and Valparaiso University will contribute \$15,000 to support the regional strategy in Northwest Indiana.

The Ball Venture Fund was created in 1999 to enable the Ball Brothers Foundation to take an active role in encouraging and supporting creative efforts at Indiana's independent colleges and universities. The program provides seed money for innovative start-up programs at ICI member institutions.

A Message from the Communication Department

Dear Alumni,

The Communication Department has restarted the major in Communication/Theatre and is hoping to start a list of possible internship and job shadowing opportunities for those students majoring in Communication. If your business or organization has an internship program that you feel would be a good fit for our students or if you would be willing to have a fellow Puma shadow you at your job for a day, please email your contact information to johnr@saintjoe.edu. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

John Rahe, Associate Professor of Communication, Director of Theatre





SJC JOINS STATEWIDE EFFORT TO TRAIN STEM TEACHERS

The Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) has received a \$1.5 million grant from the state of Indiana's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Teacher Recruitment Fund. Approved by the 2013 General Assembly, the grant program encourages the recruitment and retention of teachers in STEM fields.

With the grant, Indiana's 31 independent, nonprofit colleges and universities will collaborate to train more STEM teachers by strengthening STEM preparation for pre-service teachers to become licensed in STEM subjects; expanding STEM graduate course opportunities for teachers to complete licensing requirements in STEM subjects; and organizing course and other training for teachers to become certified to teach STEM dual credit courses.

As an institutional participant of STEM Teach, Saint Joseph's College will offer a Forensic Entomology course to K-12 teachers, including teachers preparing to be certified to teach dual credit at the high school level. Tuition is waived for participating teachers, who will also receive a \$400 completion award for successfully completing the course as well as a stipend for course materials and books. The course will be held during the Fall semester of the 2014-15 academic year.

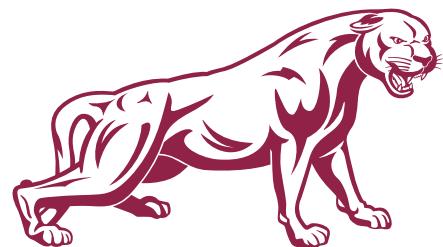
The Forensic Entomology course covers taxonomy of the carrion insects with extensive time dedicated to identification of the flies. Case analyses, preparation for court, and maintaining the chain of custody are also covered. The course is meant to enhance the understanding and perceptions of this specialized field of forensic science. SJC Professor of Forensic Science and Biology Dr. Neal Haskell, an internationally acclaimed scientist and key expert witness in the 2012 Casey Anthony trial, will teach the course.

More than 115,000 new STEM jobs are projected for Indiana by 2018, with 40 percent requiring post-secondary education leading to an associate's degree, and 60% requiring a four-year degree. More than 200 Indiana teachers have already registered for Fall 2014 courses and workshops at ICI colleges.

"Our employers tell us that tomorrow's workers need more STEM skills, and Indiana's goal is to identify and encourage quality teachers to broaden our students' learning experiences," said Indiana Governor Mike Pence. "Continuing to recruit top educators and expand our students' options will not only enhance the outstanding work of our teachers, but will also help our students as they make decisions about future career opportunities."



WE ARE PUMAS WE ARE INVOLVED FOR LIFE



This year's graduates have contemplated the impact that SJC has had on them, not only because of their relationship with faculty, but also because of the benefit they receive from alumni visits, advice, networking, and involvement in activities on campus. SJC alumni do their part to help students learn and also offer a helping hand to faculty and staff—even while off-campus.

Jacob Lofgren '05 Skyped a Law Class into "The Real World"

The Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado, **Jacob Lofgren '05** gave students a real-world viewpoint of working in the Political Science field after college. Lofgren made a Skype visit to Professor of Political Science Dr. Peter Watkins' Topics in Constitutional Law class during the spring semester.

Lofgren had experience in a death penalty case. Watkins said, "I can certainly talk about these issues in a theoretical fashion in class, but he has had practical experience in these areas and I think that adds an important dimension to our discussion." Watkins added, "The other thing I think is really nice is for my current students to see is an SJC student who has done very well. That he's taken his education here and has had their experiences and has really progressed in life. He can give them some insights that I cannot."

Hearing Lofgren talk about his views on the death penalty added a new perspective to students' views. Stephen Nickel '17 said, "I think it was a great educational experience because it allowed us to see the career possibilities of our major as well as the work required to achieve our desired career." That alumni who do not live



Jacob Lofgren '05 Skypes.

in the area are now accessible to students in his classes excited Watkins, as his class had a good discussion, both about the death penalty and about the life of a Political Science graduate after college. Since Lofgren was in Colorado, Nickel was grateful that despite the distance, "it opened a whole new realm of educational opportunities we never could have had before."

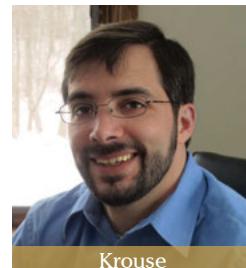
Lofgren went on from SJC to receive his JD from Drake University School of Law and an MPA from Drake University, both in 2008. He became a clerk for the Iowa Supreme Court for Honorable Daryl Hecht until 2009, when he became an Associate with Collins, Liu & Associates, LLP in Greeley, Colo. Now Lofgren is the Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado.

Capadona and Krouse Gave Talks to Students

On April 1, **Dr. Jeffrey Capadona '00** met with students interested in a career in the sciences. Capadona joined students for lunch before speaking with them about how his education at SJC prepared him for an exciting and fruitful career in chemistry and biochemistry. Capadona



Capadona



Krouse

graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and was a baseball player at SJC. He earned his doctoral degrees in Biochemistry and Chemistry at Georgia Institute of Technology. An assistant professor of biomedical engineering at Case Western Reserve University, he is the principal investigator of Capadona Lab. In 2012, Capadona was one of 96 researchers named by President Obama as a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the US Government on science and

engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers.

On April 11, **Kris Krouse '02** was a guest speaker in Core 6: Humanity in the Universe II. The lecture on environmental protection and sustainability took place during a portion of Core 6 that discusses environmental consciousness. Students and employees joined Krouse for lunch following the lecture. Krouse is the Executive Director of Shirley Heinze Land Trust in Valparaiso, Ind., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of natural areas in Northwest Indiana, managing nearly 1,300 acres in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties. Krouse is a graduate in Environmental Science (Group Major) with a minor in Chemistry.

Alumni Served as Judges and Keynote Speaker at the 11th Annual Undergraduate Colloquium

Alumni participated in the Colloquium for the first time in 2013, serving as judges in the first-ever competition for scholarships on the 10th anniversary of the Colloquium. The concept was so successful that it was repeated in 2014. Once the student projects were vetted by SJC faculty, alumni judges evaluated student projects for connection to Core, creativity, and presentation, among other factors. They commented that the Freshman projects were of very high quality this year. Alumni who gave their entire day to SJC student competitors on April 15 were **Ed Habrowski '71**, **Kendra Illingworth '93**, **Brienne Hopkins Hooker '03**, **Adam Kurtz '07**, **Elizabeth Gray '10**, and **Kynten Hannon '11**.

The Colloquium keynote speaker was **Monica Lohmuller '12**, chemistry teacher at Benton Central Jr-Sr High School in Oxford, Ind. She shared what her SJC experience was like, discussed Core, and offered advice about life after graduation.



Monica Lohmuller '12 discussed life after college.

STEM Alumni Networking Night

On the night of April 8, students majoring in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) areas attended a networking event at which they had the opportunity to meet with SJC alumni in their major, discover the possibilities for their degree after graduation, and learn how to plan for graduate school. The event had a large turnout on both the alumni and the student side. The plan was to find two to three alumni in each major, and they ended up with four in most. The Lilly grant paid for a dinner out for faculty, alumni, and students, which was a chance to strengthen alumni-faculty ties.

Alumni who participated represented these areas: Biology—**Nicole Harmon Lenzo '09**, **Wes Weber '12**, **Jacob Pelletier '11**, **Sherry Romine-Urbanski '11**, **Jerome Kotel '11**, and **Troy Huff '11**. Chemistry—**Lori Carey '02**, **Nick Herold '06**, and **Todd Huff '03**. Computer Science—**Greg Pulido '04**, **Steve Gredell '11**, **Julius Taylor '07**, and **Morgan Myers Balas '12**. Math—**Monica Lohmuller '12**, **Carol Lane Wood '74**, and **Stephanie Storer Crague '10**.



Biology Panel at the STEM Alumni Networking Night.



Lori Carey '02 networks with SJC students.

Core Workshop

William E. Johnston, Jr. Assistant Professor of Religious Studies **Dr. Michael Nichols '00** organized a Core workshop in May for faculty and staff. Alumni, considered to be an asset to the conversation about the Core Curriculum, attended for a day to participate in the planning for the upcoming year.

They represented a sampling of various majors and spoke about what skills Core gave them that helped them in their careers. Some alumni who participated: **Michael Stang '73**, **Kris Sakelaris '82**, **Henry Ahrens '91**, **Shawn Hurst '94**, **Kristi Zurawski Bugajski '05**, **Brian Bugajski '05**, **Maggie Broderick '08**, **Kynten M. Hannon '11**, **Seth Sailors '12**, and **Jasmine Hall '13**.



Faculty gather for Core Workshop.

Our Puma Educators: Award-winning and Giving Back

Speaking to the success of SJC's Chemistry Education program and our Education Division, two of our Chemistry major—Education minor graduates have been named "Teacher of the Year" at their schools. **Monica Lohmuller '12** received her award at Benton Central Jr.—Sr. High School in Oxford, IN, where she is a chemistry teacher and the JV Volleyball Coach. She graduated from SJC with a Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry and double minor in Secondary Education and Mathematics. Monica found a teaching position within a week of graduation. She believes that the experience she received as a Chemistry laboratory assistant and in the Education Department helped to prepare her for the classroom.



Monica Lohmuller '12 and Erin Hyland '16



Todd '03 (right) and Jennifer Frankowski Huff '03 are also active in the Fellows Program.

Todd Huff '03 received The Bill Hartke Teacher of the Year Award at Tri-County Jr.-Sr. High School in Wolcott, Ind., where he is a chemistry/physics teacher. He graduated from SJC with a major in Chemistry and a minor in Education. Awarded annually, it is based on popular vote by the students. Hartke was a math teacher at Tri-County and was an example of a model teacher. He cared for his students inside and outside of the classroom, he taught his subject well, and he never stopped pushing his students for greatness. A teacher who is nominated and receives the award shows all these traits in teaching during the school year. The comments Huff's students provided illustrate why he won the award:

He has made me excited for Chemistry II next year.

He has greatly increased my knowledge of chemistry this year while still being able to enjoy the class.

He loves his job and genuinely cares about his students.

He has so much passion for teaching.

Mr. Huff is extremely knowledgeable on all the subjects he teaches. He gives an educational, fun, hands-on learning experience.

I have learned more in his class than I have in any other class the entire year.

Huff is also an adjunct at SJC who teaches MBA classes and will teach Chemistry 101 this Fall; he taught a variety of Core courses in past years.



PUMA POPPERS 2014

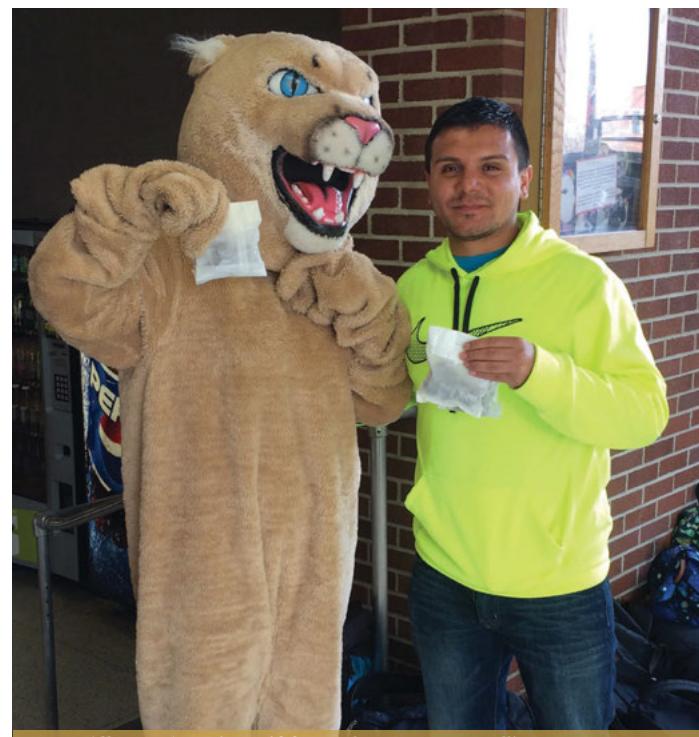
The 2014 Sales class did not want previous years to outsell them, so they challenged themselves to "raise at least as much as last year did." This attitude paid off as the class was able to match the 2013 Sales class and raise \$1,600, which was done by selling Puma Poppers as well as taking donations. This year, the class voted to give their funds to Veterans of Valor. Veterans of Valor mission: "The organization exists to assist combat wounded veterans, and to provide unique items, services and programs to meet their specific physical, mental and emotional needs throughout the entire healing process."

For more information about Veterans of Valor, visit www.veteransofvalor.org. For more about the class project, visit <https://sites.google.com/a/saintjoe.edu/teresa-massoels/home/puma-popper-projects>.

Photo above: Front Row: Katie Guernsey '14, Alberto Anguiano '14; Second Row: Liz Nover '14, Toriana Briscoe '14, Victoria Wolke '16, Ali Krips '14, Richard Kaht '14; Third Row: Jensen Nowakoski '14, Chris Newbauer '14, Alyssa Guarnaccia '14, Jared McCarver '14; Fourth Row: Michael Malone '14, Katie Dittman '14, Abby Puckett '14, Prof. Teresa Massoels '89; Back Row: Chris Hazelton '14, Derek Logsdon '14, Adam Stutzman '14; Not pictured: Laura Creviston '14, Shae Harris '14.



Newbauer '14, Harris '14, and Stutzman '14 prepare for taste test.



Alberto Anguiano '14 and the Puma out selling product.

2014 GRADUATES: A PROMISING FUTURE

Here are career highlights of this year's graduates and their thoughts about how SJC has impacted them.

Business and Accounting

Alyssa Guarnaccia '14

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Communication

Hometown: St. Johns, MI

Operations Coordinator, Envision

Experience, University of Maryland

"I have met some amazing people

here—people that are one of a kind, and by surrounding myself with those people and certain activities, (Kairos, food pantry, Habitat for Humanity, etc.), I have become a better version of myself."



LaMichelle Sanders '14

Major: Accounting/CPA

Hometown: Chicago, IL

Staff Accountant at Legacy Professionals LLP, Chicago

"I am looking forward to putting my major to use. I like the location that I get to work in--the heart of the city in the downtown area of Chicago. With the help of the Career Development Center, I was able to do mock interviews and fix my resume. My professors gave me the necessary tools; they motivated and believed in me since day one. They gave me tips on classwork and on landing a job."



Colton Smith '14

Major: Accounting/CPA

Hometown: Coal City, IL

In September 2014, Colton will be a staff tax accountant for L.M. Henderson & Company, LLP, a full-service accounting firm in the Indianapolis area. Colton will help prepare returns for individuals, corporations, partnerships, estates, and trusts.

"All of my professors have done an excellent job preparing me for future opportunities. My baseball coaches helped teach me the importance of discipline and time management. The Career Development Center helped me with all of the business networking and Accounting interview events I was able to attend. These events helped me network with SJC alumni in the area in order to get my name and experience out there."



STEM

Lindsey Jo Park '14

Major: Biology

Minor: Chemistry

Hometown: Rensselaer, IN

Attending Indiana University

School of Optometry this fall to become a Doctor of Optometry.

"The faculty in the Department of Biology helped me to excel in their classes. They were always willing to answer my questions with homework and have aided me to develop skills that will become useful in my career."



Matt Phillips '14

Major: Biology

Minor: Sustainability Studies

Hometown: Rensselaer, IN

Works for The Urban Canopy - an urban farming company in Chicago



"Spending my senior year intensely focused on the sustainability program is what I owe most to getting the career I wanted in the sustainability field. Things that were helpful were being a part of the SJC Student Farm, the composting program, the Green Pumas, and the actual curriculum of the Sustainability Studies minor. Without all of this at SJC, I would not have even known such a career existed, let alone how to pursue it."

Mike Fauser '14

Major: Biology

Minors: Health Therapy & Athletic Training

Hometown: Valparaiso, IN

Attending Bellarmine University to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy.



"The faculty members in my department were a great help. Any time I had questions I felt comfortable talking to them. They were also helpful with finding a graduate school, writing letters of recommendation, and finding the classes I needed to graduate."

Trisha Hanlon '14

Majors: Computer Science & Mathematics

Hometown: Hebron, IN

Software engineer in IBM's

Mobile Applications Lab

"Going into the "real" world after college, I feel the Core Program has helped me realize who I am and what kind of person I want to be in the future. It teaches you responsibility for your actions and to be able to properly express your point of view, without attacking a person's viewpoints that may not match your own."



Social Sciences

Paige Kirkland '14

Majors: Criminal Justice & Psychology

Hometown: Pekin, IN

Received full-ride scholarship from the University of Tennessee's College of Law

"Associate Professor of Psychology

Dr. Mark Seely and Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Chad Pulver have both gone above and beyond to ensure that I have gotten the most out of my education. They never hesitate to take time out of their busy schedules to sit down and have a talk with a student, related to Psychology or not. I have learned more than what they teach in the classroom, and I owe where I am right now to both to them."



Seth Arthur '14

Major: Political Science

Minor: Spanish

Hometown: Allegan, MI

Attending Indiana University

Bloomington's Maurer School of Law

"I was fortunate to be a Political Science major because the Core

Program and Political Science seem to complement each other. Core helped me express myself by making me take a position on a certain issue and then requiring me to defend my position. Also, Core enhanced my research skills, which of course helped with my work in Political Science. I plan to be a lawyer who focuses in business/corporate law and either works for a law firm or works in-house counsel for a corporation. However, I know at some point I will become involved in politics because I have always been passionate about politics."



CHEUNG ADDRESSES SENIORS

ON SATURDAY, MAY 10, Saint

Joseph's College alumnus **Cassian**

Cheung '76 returned to campus

for the College's 119th Commencement ceremony.



"My experience at SJC has had a lifelong impact on my career," said Cheung. "It planted the seed for my career aspirations and continues to provide me with the strength to handle difficult situations."

Cheung graduated Summa Cum Laude from SJC in three years with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. The senior class president and valedictorian, Cheung was a member of the SJC soccer team and managed the Halleck Student Center cafeteria's student workers. He went on to study at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, where he earned a Master of Business Administration with a focus in Marketing.

In his Commencement address, Cheung reminded the graduates to always remember to have fun and enjoy life's wonders. "You are embarking on fabulous careers, but don't forget to have fun," said Cheung. "I hope you will make an impact on and improve our world."

Cheung started his career on the international marketing staff for Swiss food company Nestlé and was first assigned to their office in White Plains, NY. He soon joined the international team and was relocated to Singapore, Hong Kong, and eventually to Nestlé's world headquarters in Switzerland. He became the first general manager and chief operating officer for Nestlé China in the late 1980s.

After 16 years with Nestlé, Cheung joined the Quaker Oats Company as the head of Quaker Oats Asia. After the acquisition of Quaker Oats by PepsiCo, Cheung was recruited to be the president of Walmart China.

Today, Cheung is an executive director and the group chief executive officer of Next Media Limited, Hong Kong's largest publicly listed Chinese-language print media company. He is also an independent non-executive director of Trinity Limited, a Li & Fung company specializing in high end men's fashion that owns several renowned British and French labels. He is a member of the Kellogg Alumni Council of Asia and an adjunct professor at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Business School.

Rachael Knoll '14

Major: Political Science

Minors: Sociology & Psychology

Hometown: New Buffalo, MI

"After graduation, I am going to Indiana University South Bend and getting a master's in social work, specializing in drug and alcohol addiction counseling. After receiving my master's from IUSB, I plan on becoming a drug and alcohol addiction counselor in either a prison setting or rehabilitation facility."



Humanities

Jessica Ruschke '14

Major: English

Minors: Secondary Education &

Theatre

Hometown: Lawrenceburg, IN

Junior High Literature Teacher at St.

Louis Catholic School in Batesville, IN

"The Core Program attracted me the first time I heard about it, and after four years, I know it has had a large impact on my educational journey."



Gayle Arend Daning '14

Major: Music Education

Hometown: Wolcottville, IN

Band and Choir Director at Central

Catholic Jr./Sr. High School in

Lafayette, IN

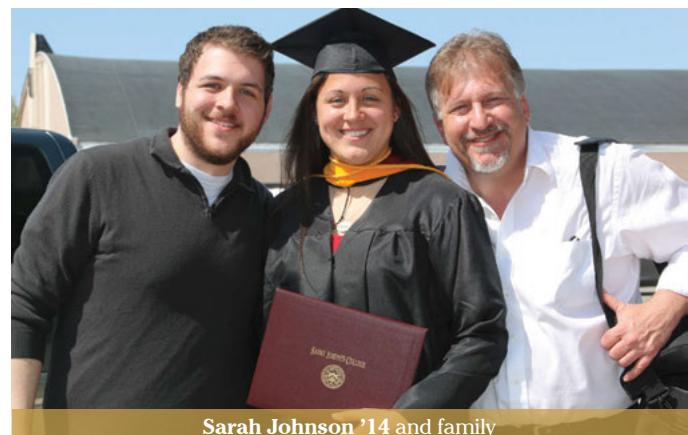
"Being involved in Choir and Band at SJC are my favorite memories and has led to so many lasting friendships. Campus Ministry has been a huge part of my career here at SJC. I really enjoy being able to meet with people who have the same beliefs I have and put together the best Mass we can provide for SJC."



Senior of the Year Alberto Anguiano '14 (center) with brothers Gabriel (L) and Rafael (R)



Cassian Cheung '76 awarded honorary degree.



Sarah Johnson '14 and family

VALEDICTORIAN

COLBY ALEXIS '14

Majors: Political Science & Philosophy

Hometown: Port Huron, MI

Colby received a full tuition scholarship to Northwestern University School of Law, ranked no. 12 in the US, according to US News and World Report. Colby was a Presidential Scholar and had applied to 13 colleges/universities, all of which offered him a scholarship, but he chose SJC. One of Colby's favorite courses was Philosophy of Human Nature with Dr. Malone and another of his favorites was the 400 level Constitutional Law with Dr. Watkins. *"I participated in a law school summer program with students from the best schools in the country. I realized that I was better situated than most of them to succeed in our legal curriculum because of my background. The Core Program engages students in a way that no other liberal education program in the country can."*



Jediah Behny '99 with wife, Megan, and daughter Grace.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT JEDIAH BEHNY '99

Behny is now the Superintendent of Schools for Charles A. Beard Memorial Schools in Knightstown, Indiana. Previously, he had spent the past three years as the principal of Knightstown Elementary School. After graduating from SJC in 1999, he began teaching and coaching at Anderson Community Schools.

Behny and his family live in Indianapolis. His wife, Megan, is a second-grade teacher in Washington Township Schools. Their oldest daughter, Grace, is five years old and is looking forward to entering the first grade.



Jediah Behny '99 is inducted as an SJC Fellow.

In mid-January, Jediah and his wife welcomed Lauren and Caroline, twin girls, to their family. Caroline and Lauren are six months old and are very happy and healthy babies.

Behny shared his thoughts about SJC: "Choosing Saint Joseph's College was one of the best choices that I have made in my life. I was provided the at-

tention that I needed to be successful as an undergraduate. As an Education major, I was in classrooms as early as my freshman year and was given opportunities to participate in leadership positions such as student government and the Judicial Review Board."

NEW BUSINESS LAB SLATED FOR FALL 2014

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION students have a lot to look forward to this fall. A new Business lab in Science 102 is under construction. It will have two 80" monitors that will project lectures, internet, and business television stations. Professors and students will be able to Skype. To top off the room, there

will be a stock ticker, so that students can keep a closer eye on the market.

Get an insider's look at the construction as it happens: <https://sites.google.com/a/saintjoe.edu/teresa-massoels/home/sjc-businesslab>



Lab before.



Lab after.

PUMAS TOUT THEIR WORK ON NATIONAL STAGES

Enactus United States National Exposition

In early April, a group of six SJC Business Administration majors joined other Enactus – formerly Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) – members from across the country in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the 2014 Enactus United States National Exposition.

An international nonprofit organization, Enactus brings together students and business leaders who want to improve the lives of people in need through entrepreneurial action. Enactus not only provides its members with multiple opportunities to grow their business skills, but also encourages students to use those skills for the betterment of humanity. SJC Assistant Professor of Economics Dr. John Kennedy serves as the moderator of the campus chapter.

At the competition, SJC's students presented projects they had worked on throughout the school year, such as Financial Guidance, Free Enterprise Day, and Consumer Support Agriculture. SJC's team included (pictured in order)

junior Richard Arredondo, junior Joseph Krisch, sophomore Gabriel Perez, freshman Stephen

Nickel, freshman Karl Keeslar, and junior Shawn Krager (not pictured). Competition judges commented very positively on SJC's projects and the direction of the club.

Arredondo stated, "I got involved with Enactus my sophomore year because I had a few friends in it and they told me how the club helps to empower individuals who are struggling in life."

As a member of Enactus, Arredondo has been able to travel to Springfield, Mo. for a leadership conference and Chicago for the Enactus Partner Summit. Through Enactus, students are able to travel, participate in competitions, and prepare to become future business leaders. Many corporations scout the competition, opening the possibility for internship and future career opportunities.



O'REILLY OPEN SOURCE CONFERENCE (OSCON)

FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF Saint Joseph's College attended the 2014 O'Reilly Open Source Conference (OSCON), the premier gathering of the open source community, in Portland, Ore. The group was led by SJC Assistant Professor of Computer Science Brian Capouch, who has presented at the conference four straight years.

The group presented the findings it made while investigating various aspects of Web Real-Time Communication (webRTC) as part of a special topics in Computer Science class. webRTC allows a browser to conduct audio, video, and screen sharing with another browser without the need for a server to act as a middleman. webRTC includes such applications as Google Hangouts and a few other very new products. The class limited itself to only working with applications that are open source.

Open source products develop, via universal access, free licensing to a product's design or blueprint and universal redistribution of that design or blueprint, including subsequent improvements to it by anyone.

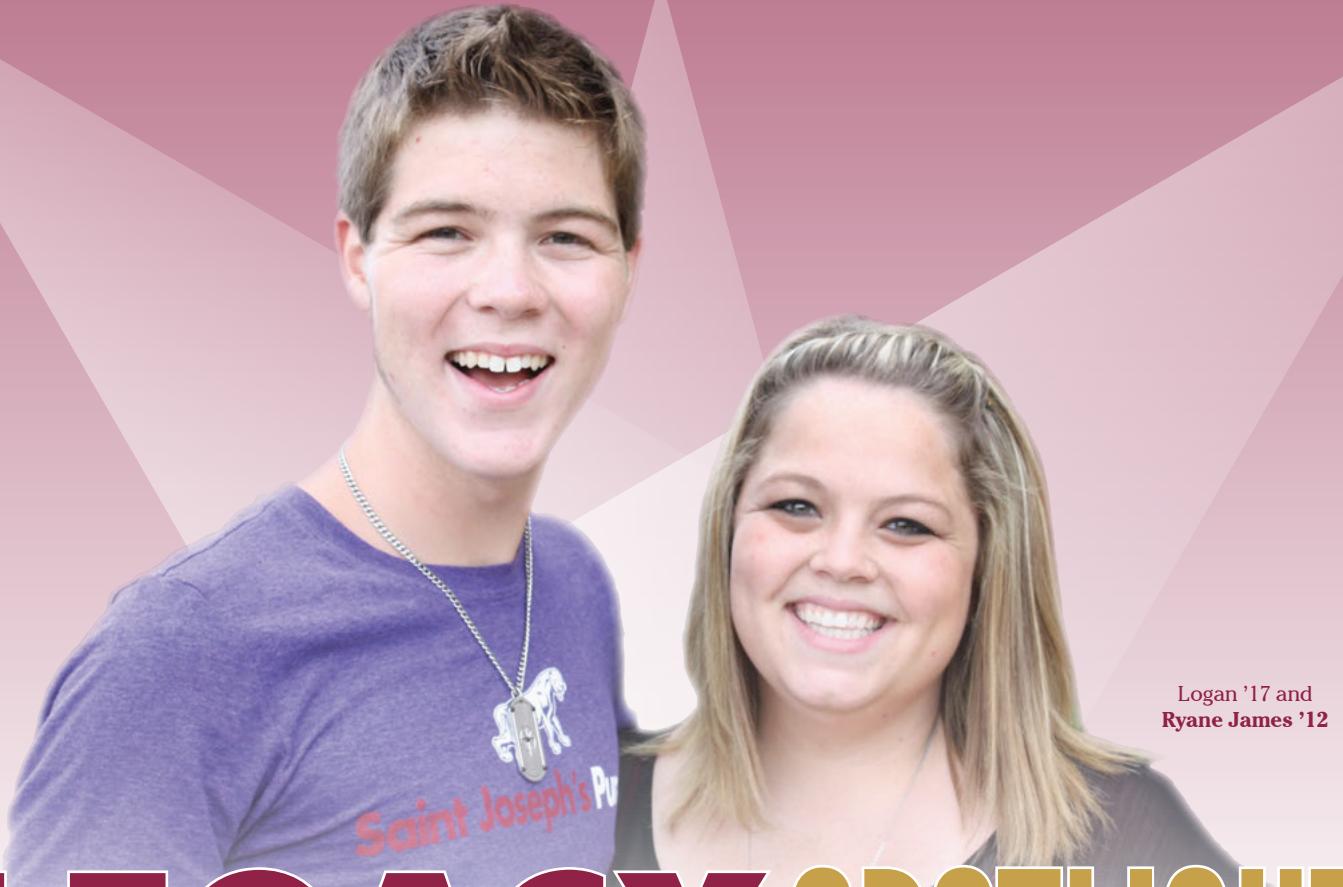
The four students involved – all Computer Science majors – were recent graduates **Alex Yong '14** and **Steven**

Quella '14, senior Nathan Samano, and junior Danilo Zekovic. Zekovic was unable to attend the conference as he is serving a summer internship in Eastern Europe.

"What we found was a vibrant, chaotic, and very active community of developers who represent a stunning range of talents and vision," said Capouch. "It has been common to find useful applications and toolkits that have been abandoned by their developers, products which exhibit only a small portion of the functionality they advertise, or which have unsavory side effects on the systems with which they interact."

Capouch sees the opportunity he and the students had to present at the conference as a validation of SJC's approach to education. Recent Computer Science graduates from SJC have found work in fields such as consultancy, academic computing, and high-tech research and development.

"We are doing things that catch the interest of those who are charged with deciding what is cutting edge," said Capouch. "It validates the holistic approach we take to educating our students, insofar as most of the other educational institutions represented on the program were technology schools."



Logan '17 and
Ryane James '12

LEGACY SPOTLIGHT

LOGAN JAMES '17

I became very familiar with SJC because of my sister Ryane. I immediately fell in love with the atmosphere and the camaraderie between the students and staff.

A major in Digital Media & Journalism with a minor in Business Administration, my first year was filled with amazing challenges and opportunities. I was vice president of two different clubs (PAC and Cup o' Joe), President of the freshman class, and was very active with the Student Association and theatre.

I think my experience has been different from my sister's. Being in a different major, we have had different professors and classes. She was also a very active member of the cheerleading squad, and I, very active in play productions. My absolute favorite thing about Core is the discussions. It's truly eye-opening to listen to other peoples' viewpoints when it comes to certain matters.

Hopefully one day you'll see me in the credits as a worker behind the scenes, or an actor in television or film. I can honestly say that coming to SJC has been the best decision of my life. I love everything about this school, and what this school has to offer. With the friends, the classes, and the atmosphere, SJC is the best place to be. GO PUMAS!!

RYANE JAMES '12

I graduated with a major in Biochemistry. I work at a company called Quaker Chemicals as Site Chemical Engineer. I run the lab at Quaker, where we do testing for Chrysler. I do multiple tests a week so that Chrysler's machines run at top quality. I think I played a huge role in my brother attending SJC. From 8th to 11th grade, Logan spent many days on the SJC campus with me and got to experience the atmosphere for himself. So he basically grew up with the Puma family through me. When it became time for him to decide where he wanted to attend college, Logan knew immediately that he wanted to become an official part of the Puma family.

My experience at SJC was unforgettable. I made many memories with many people who will be a part of the rest of my life. Core made me realize that everyone has different opinions and it doesn't mean any of them are wrong. It made me open my eyes to the world outside of my hometown.



Attending SJC was the best decision I made when it came to choosing a college for my future. If I could go back to my senior year of high school, I would do it all the same. I am a proud Puma and excited that I have an SJC bond with my younger brother, Logan.

2014 LITTLE 500



Results of Student Race

Pos	No.	Name	Laps	Total Tm	Diff	Hometown	Best Tm	Total distance
1	23	Adam Meeker '15	183	2:23:02.188		Schererville, IN	44.758	91.500
2	48	Kyle Rayburn '14	182	2:23:43.270	1 Lap	Rensselaer, IN	44.877	91.000
3	77	Logan James '17	180	2:23:18.678	3 Laps	Logansport, IN	45.252	90.000
4	3	Hanna Kane '15	180	2:23:46.048	3 Laps	Cedar Lake, IN	46.100	90.000
5	32	Carson Roberts '14	179	2:23:02.510	4 Laps	Goshen, IN	45.675	89.500
6	55	David Myrda '14	177	2:23:03.024	6 Laps	Burbank, IL	45.768	88.500
7	11	Jordan Guimond '15	175	2:23:26.722	8 Laps	Oxford, IN	46.848	87.500
8	15	Alex Gelinas '17	173	2:22:10.688	10 Laps	Indianapolis, IN	46.615	86.500
9	13	Amanda Kaser '14	172	2:23:45.773	11 Laps	New Carlisle, IN	47.383	86.000
10	25	Stephen Nickel '17	151	2:23:20.678	32 Laps	Benton Harbor, IN	47.728	75.500
11	44	Kyle Hodge '16	145	2:22:11.734	38 Laps	La Porte, IN	46.063	72.500
12	92	Dane VanHouten '15	110	1:29:32.153	73 Laps	Rensselaer, IN	44.432	55.000
13	9	Alex McCormick '17	99	2:23:40.334	84 Laps	New Lenox, IN	46.892	49.500

Results of Alumni Race

Pos	No.	Name	Laps	Total Tm	Diff	Hometown	Best Tm	Total distance
1	92	Andrew Malone '09	60	40:41.785		Rensselaer, IN	36.655	30.000
2	66	Travis Kepner '13	60	40:50.926	9.141	Fowler, IN	38.392	30.000
3	27	Jason Ostrowski '94	60	41:17.558	35.773	Brookfield, IL	38.997	30.000
4	3	James Winter '11	60	41:21.694	39.909	Valparaiso, IN	38.805	30.000
5	3	Brian A. ("Bob") Kane '12	59	41:21.074	1 Lap	Cedar Lake, IN	38.783	29.500
6	5	Ron Kasparian '08	58	41:07.452	2 Laps	Rensselaer, IN	39.170	29.000
7	17	Mike Stader '94	58	41:10.738	2 Laps	Plainfield, IN	40.101	29.000
8	7	Brian Bugajski '05	57	40:47.896	3 Laps	Lafayette, IN	40.184	28.500
9	4	Jon Messman '90	39	40:48.167	21 Laps	Rensselaer, IN	40.330	19.500



SJC FORENSICS PROGRAM

Q & A for K-12 Teachers of Math, Science, Engineering & Technology

Q: How is Indiana planning to grow the STEM sector of the state's economy (and the number of high-skill jobs)?

A: YO!! State leaders are committed to increasing the number and expertise of K-12 teachers in STEM-related instruction across the state in order to impact Hoosier students in grades K-12.

Q: How is that going to happen?

A: Through a grant from the Education Roundtable, the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) has brought together a group of private colleges and universities to offer STEM courses and workshops for K-12 teachers, including graduate courses that can lead to dual credit certification.

Q: What does that mean for a teacher like me?

A: You'll have the opportunity to take courses and workshops free of charge, earn credits or PGP's, and receive a \$400 completion award for each course or workshop successfully finished.

Q: Where do I sign up?

A: Go to STEMteachIndiana.org to explore available offerings and apply today.



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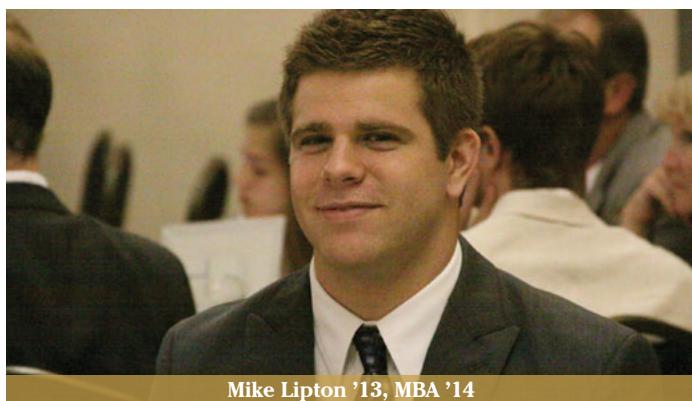


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Bradley Reedy '14

PUMAS RECEIVE GLVC COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS' ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

In June, the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) identified a league record 285 student-athletes who earned the GLVC Council of Presidents' Academic Excellence Award for the 2013-14 academic year. The number of recipients of the award, which was first offered in spring 2010, increased by 60 honorees from the 2012-13 academic year. Saint Joseph's College featured 18 award recipients, up from 15 last year.

The recipients of the GLVC Council of Presidents' Academic Excellence Award exemplify the outstanding student-athletes in the GLVC. Each honoree exhausted his or her eligibility in the intercollegiate sport in which they participated and maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average throughout their academic career. The 18 Puma student-athletes represented 11 sports.

Charlie Dennehey '14, Baseball
Bradley Reedy '14, Baseball
Mike Fauser '14, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
Richard Kaht '14, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
Matt Phillips '14, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
Alex Yong '14, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
Chris Newbauer '14, Men's Golf
Alberto Anguiano '14, Men's Soccer
Steve Quella '14, Men's Soccer
Seth Arthur '14, Men's Tennis
Joseph Scott '14, Men's Tennis
Katie DeBoy '14, Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
Trisha Hanlon '14, Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
Sarah Johnson '14, Women's Soccer
Amber Zendzian '14, Women's Soccer
Emily Claeys '14, Women's Tennis
Cynthia Kegley '14, Women's Tennis
Megan Rust '14, Women's Track & Field



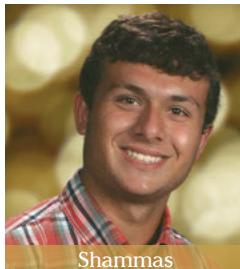
SAM SHAMMAS '18

NEW STUDENT JOINS MEN'S TENNIS

When Shelbyville High School's Samir "Sam" Shammas narrowed his list of prospective colleges down to three, Saint Joseph's College was not on it. A chance meeting with SJC Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach Reggie Sanderson changed everything.

A singles player on Shelbyville's varsity tennis team, Shammas faced Sanderson's son Luke, who has committed to play tennis at the United States Air Force Academy, in a tennis tournament. Sanderson approached Shammas and his family following the match and asked him about his college plans. Shammas shared that he had narrowed his list down to three colleges, but Sanderson convinced him to visit SJC before making a decision. One week later, Shammas and his parents arrived at SJC for a visit.

"My parents and I received a very warm welcome from the Office of Admissions, and we had a great tour



Shammas

of campus," said Shammas. "I learned about the Core Program and really liked the idea of an education with a worldwide perspective."

Born and raised in Shelbyville, Ind., Shammas has US/Kuwait dual citizenship. His father is from Kuwait and has five siblings who live there with their families. Shammas' parents and sister lived in Kuwait several times, and he traveled with his dad to Kuwait for Christmas. While there, he had the opportunity to play tennis with multiple ranked members of a professional club.

Following another visit to SJC, Shammas decided SJC was the right place for him to start the next chapter of his life. "My experiences with SJC have been very positive, and I am excited to meet new people that may become lifelong friends," said Shammas. "I will work hard to compete academically and athletically, and I hope to be a good representative of SJC."

RECORD NUMBER OF PUMAS RECEIVE ALL-GLVC HONORS

THE GREAT LAKES Valley Conference (GLVC) announced that more than 2,300 GLVC student-athletes, including 162 Pumas, received Academic All-GLVC honors for the 2013-14 academic year. This was the highest number of honorees in SJC history.

After setting a new conference record with 2,002 honorees last year, the GLVC's mem-



Jeff Grider '15

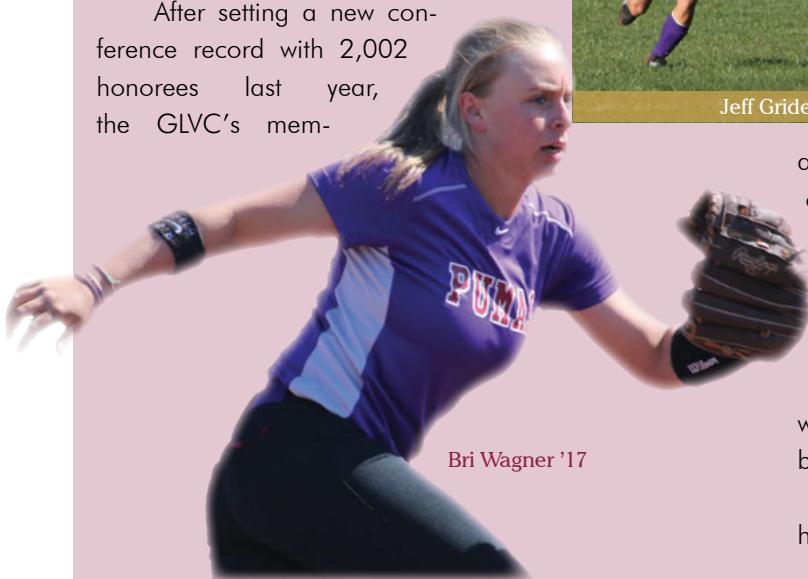
ber colleges and universities shattered that mark as 2,318 representatives from the conference's 20 sports met the Academic All-GLVC criteria.

The Academic All-GLVC honor is bestowed upon student-athletes that have completed two semesters at their institution and maintained a 3.30 cumulative GPA or have attained a 3.40 GPA over their two most recent semesters. Student-athletes that have attained a 3.40 GPA

and not completed two semesters are also honored. A total of 114 student-athletes recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA during the 2013-14 academic year.

In terms of total honorees by sport, baseball's 247 representatives beat out women's soccer's 243. Baseball finished third last season with a total of 195. Women's track and field, the 2013 runner-up, placed third this season with 212 award winners. The Pumas had 26 honorees in baseball this season, one shy of league leader Drury University.

The complete list of 2013-14 Academic All-GLVC honorees can be found at glvcsports.com.



Bri Wagner '17



PUMAS GO PRIME TIME

After being represented in its first two years of sponsorship in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoffs, the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) will once again garner a national audience as the Saint Joseph's College at University of Indianapolis contest is set to air live on the CBS Sports Network at 8:00 pm EDT on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

The conference contest, originally scheduled for Saturday, November 1, was moved to accommodate a national viewing audience in prime time as part of the NCAA Division II Football National Television Package. In addition to CBS Sports Network, which is carried in 100 million homes nationwide, the game will be offered to regional carriers and streamed live on NCAA.com.



Massoels

"The entire Puma Nation is excited for this matchup," said SJC Director of Athletics **Bill Massoels '89**. "The effort by both teams last season created



Sanders

an atmosphere that brought more attention towards future matchups. A national audience will highlight the GLVC and SJC in an unprecedented fashion."

"This is a great opportunity for our conference to showcase itself nationally," said SJC Head Football Coach **Cory Sanders '07**. "We have been allowed a platform to display the depth and competition the GLVC offers. This opportunity extends towards SJC and our players to get the same exposure."

**SJC AT UNIVERSITY OF
INDIANAPOLIS WILL AIR LIVE
ON CBS SPORTS NETWORK
AT 8 PM ET ON OCTOBER 30.**

FIVE ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO SJC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

On Saturday, April 26, five Saint Joseph's College alumni were inducted into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame. The inductees included: **Jamie Holden '04**, **Anthony Lindsey '08**, **Marc Macias '97**, **Joseph Koczan, Jr. '01**, and **Jamie Doerger Rickett '93**.

Jamie Holden was a starter on the basketball team for four years and served as the team captain for two years. He was a part of the 2003-04 Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic Team and received a GLVC Player of the Week honor as a senior. Holden is the GLVC all-time leader in assists, as well as the holder of the single game GLVC assist record with 17. Holden is the all-time assists and steals leader at SJC and the single season assists leader at SJC.

Anthony Lindsey served as the captain of the football team 2005-07. He was named the SJC Offensive Player of the Year 2004-07 and received the Rudy Volz Memorial MVP Award four years in a row, an award given annually at Homecoming to the "player of the game" by SJC coaches. He holds three SJC single season records, including most passing completions (259), passing touchdowns (27), and passing yards (1,863). Lindsey ranks 21st in NCAA Division II history in career passing yards with 10,458 and 29th in NCAA Division II history in career total offense with 10,173 yards. He holds several SJC career records, including passing yards (10,458), passing touchdowns (87), completion percentage (.612), pass completions (900), pass attempts (1,470), total offense (10,173 yards), and passing efficiency (134.8).

As a pitcher for the SJC baseball team, Marc Macias was a member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship team in 1995 and 1996 and the Great Lakes Valley All-Conference Academic team in 1996. In 1996, the team won 52 games – an SJC record – with Macias as a pitcher. Macias was a four-year varsity letterman, varsity team captain in 1997, and had 25 NCAA pitching victories, also an SJC record. Macias started 47 games and missed



Left to right: Joseph Koczan, Jr. '01, Teresa Massoels '89 (on behalf of Jamie Holden '04), Anthony Lindsey '08, Marc Macias '97, and Jamie Doerger Rickett '93

only three starts due to injury. He ended his SJC pitching career with 25 wins, 281 innings pitched, and 189 strikeouts.

Joseph Koczan, Jr. was selected to the All-Conference Outdoor Track and Field Team 1998-2001 in the shot put and 1999-2001 in the discus. He was the Great Lakes Valley Conference event champion for Outdoor Track and Field in 1999 and 2001 in the discus and an event

champion in 2000 and 2001 in the shot put. Koczan was selected to the All-Conference Indoor Track and Field Team in 2000 and 2001 in the shot put as well as 2001 in the 35-pound weight throw. In 2001, he was a GLVC Indoor Track and Field Event Champion for the shot put and 35-pound weight throw, setting conference records in both events. For his accomplishments during the indoor conference championships, Koczan was named the 2001 GLVC Indoor Track Athlete of the Year. In 2000 and 2001, he was the GLVC Scholar Athlete of the Year. In his four years at SJC, Koczan earned 12 NCAA National Championship qualifying marks and competed at the 2001 NCAA Indoor National Championships, where he was named the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Field Athlete of the Year for Indoor Track and Field. Koczan currently ranks second in shot put, third in discus, third in the 35-pound weight throw, and ninth in hammer in SJC history.

Jamie Doerger Rickett came to Saint Joseph's College in 1989 and quickly established herself as a key member of the soccer team. Rickett excelled as one of the team's strikers for four years and received several accolades for her athletic accomplishments. She was named an Honorable Mention All-American and Second Team All-American, an Adidas Scholar Athlete All-American, and was the leading scorer in Division II women's soccer. Rickett ranks second in Puma history in goals (50), points (132), and assists (32). She ranked first in all three categories at the time of her graduation.



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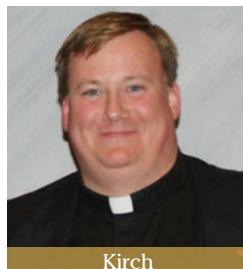
Br. Rob Reuter, C.P.P.S. was appointed as Religious Advisor to the SJC President and an addition to President's Cabinet, replacing **Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S. '72**.

Fr. Benedict Magabe, C.P.P.S., from Tanzania, joined SJC as Chaplain. For the past six years, Fr. Benedict has ministered as Associate Pastor at the Saint Henry, Ohio cluster of five parishes. Fr. Benedict was born and raised in Tanzania in East Africa. After high school seminary, Fr. Benedict joined the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) for three years to help the refugees from Rwanda and Burundi during the 1994 genocide. He attended the Salvatorian Institute of Philosophy and Theology, where he obtained his diplomas in Philosophy and Theology and his bachelor's degrees in Philosophy and Sacred Theology through affiliation with Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome in 2006. Fr. Benedict was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood on June 17, 2006, in Morogoro, Tanzania. His first assignment was as Associate Pastor at Itigi, a Precious Blood mission parish in Tanzania. In 2008, Fr. Benedict joined the Precious Blood in the Cincinnati Province of USA and was assigned as the Associate Pastor at Saint Henry cluster parishes in Ohio until June 30, 2014. His hobbies are playing basketball, volleyball, and table tennis; and experiencing different missions and culture in the different places in the world.



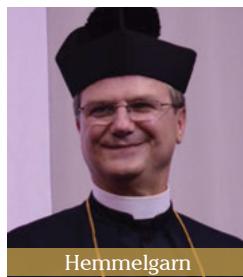
Magabe (third from right) and family

Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98 has a new position in Rome, working at the General Curia of the C.P.P.S., the worldwide headquarters. He is Secretary General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Among his responsibilities: ensuring that all of the administrative functions of the



Kirch

C.P.P.S. around the world run smoothly, which entails various types of paperwork and keeping detailed records for the archives; serving as the notary for all official paperwork; taking minutes at General Council meetings; and working with the other members of the Curia in planning worldwide programs and events for the C.P.P.S.



Hemmelgarn

Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn, C.P.P.S. '79 was re-elected as Provincial for the Cincinnati Province.

C.P.P.S. Retreat

Missionaries of the Precious Blood had an all-Community retreat July 14-18 to kick off a celebration of 200 years as a community, founded in 1815. **Fr. Barry Fischer, C.P.P.S. '69**, former Moderator General (international leader of CPPS), was the presenter of the retreat, titled "Following Francis: A Precious Blood Response to the Pope's Call for Renewal." The leaders of both the Cincinnati and Kansas City provinces (Provincials) took part in the retreat, as well as sisters (including Precious Blood Sisters), C.P.P.S. Companions (lay people who have formally become associated with the C.P.P.S.), parishioners of C.P.P.S. parishes (such as St. Augustine in town), and friends. The retreat focused on the connections between the founder of the C.P.P.S., St. Gaspar, and Pope Francis. More than 100 people attended.



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

Sorrowful Mother Food Pantry

One of the events Campus Ministry organizes that is becoming more popular is their regular service to the Sorrowful Mother Food Pantry in Wheatfield, Ind. They take student volunteers up there at least once a month. "Many of the families have handicapped members, or young children, and they simply cannot afford enough food for them all," said Br. Rob Reuter, C.P.P.S. It's roughly a half hour drive each way, and having such a short drive keeps the student volunteers from being tied up all day. As many as 15 students at one time have gone to help at the pantry. Once at the pantry, there are a variety of jobs that students can do. Keeping shelves stocked, loading grocery bags with what the families request, and helping load the bags into the families' cars are just a few. "So far," Br. Rob is pleased to say, "the students who help are excellent workers: courteous, hardworking, never complain, and exemplify community spirit well."



Anna Sacco '16 and Jackie Purcell '16

A Celebration for New Catholics

In April, two students were received into the Catholic faith—**Alyssa Guarnaccia '14** and **Emily Miles '15**. They participated in what is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a gradual process of initiation into the Catholic faith, and it is part of Campus Ministry.

Br. Rob Reuter, C.P.P.S., explained, "The program is done at all parishes during the fall until Easter, and we

pair up with St. Augustine Church in Rensselaer. All of the adults from St. Augustine's and SJC entering the Church go through the program together." This year, **Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S. '72** celebrated the Mass and administered the sacraments.

According to Br. Rob, "At SJC, this ceremony, although important, is not unusual; we do it every year the Sunday after Easter in Saint Joseph's Chapel. The ceremony is done during our normal Sunday Mass at 11:00 am, so the rest of the community can participate—anyone who wants to be there, Catholic or not, is more than welcome (and this is of course true any Sunday)."

Guarnaccia and Miles had been participating in classes that teach the basics of the faith since September 2013. A Music Education major, Miles offered her reason: "I participated because I felt a connection with Catholicism that I didn't feel anywhere else. Words cannot express how joyful I feel now, confirmed in my life and home with Christ."

A Business Administration major, Guarnaccia stated, "After attending Kairos and a spring break trip for Habitat for Humanity, I knew I wanted to take that big step in becoming Catholic, and I knew I wanted to do it through SJC. I am very happy that I did and I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to become closer with my family and my faith."



Confirmation of Alyssa Guarnaccia '14 by Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S. '72

Youth Retreat and Confirmation Retreat

Campus Ministry is constantly looking for new ways to interact with the public. Many years ago they began hosting youth retreats for nearby parishes. This year, two separate retreats were held in the spring—one was themed and

the other was for the Confirmation of young Catholics. Each retreat was organized and set up by an SJC student. Business Administration major from South Bend, Ind., Joey Krisch '15 was in charge of the themed retreat, "Faith, Hope, and Love." Twenty students from three parishes in nearby Indiana attended. Krisch said: "The retreat went really well. We had great speakers and great small groups. I really think the retreatants got something out of it, too," said Krisch.

Palmyra, Ind. native Biology major **Shannon Sacksteder '14** organized the Confirmation retreat. Another 20 students from two parishes attended—eighth graders and high school students from Saint Joseph's parish in Rochester, Ind. and All Saints parish in Logansport, Ind. Sacksteder said, "I loved having this experience to see how I could exercise my Catholic faith outside of church through hard work, compassion, and God's love."



Confirmation retreat in March 2014



Confirmation retreat

Kairos Reunion

In order to keep the Kairos Spirit alive (Live the Fourth!) for those who have gone on Kairos, an annual Kairos reunion is held usually during February. The gathering begins with a prayer service, then dinner is served in the ballroom. Following the dinner is a slide show, which is put together by some of the Kairos alumni and shared with the group. There is also the opportunity for anyone to take the mike and share reflections on Kairos, on living the fourth, or on anything related to Kairos. All of the alums who are on campus are invited to the reunion and the dinner is done by rsvp.



Kairos reunion

Covenant House Donation

For the past 19 years, SJC has been holding a vigil and collecting items for Covenant House New York. Covenant House is the largest privately funded childcare agency in the US, providing services to homeless and runaway youth. In April, the men's and women's soccer teams got together in the Gaspar Center in Schwietermann Hall and packaged t-shirts that were collected this year. There were more new shirts than usual. The soccer teams were able to package 213 t-shirts for shipment to New York. Overall, the candlelight vigil and collecting shirts for donation has been a good thing for SJC. "It's just important for us to realize our relative wealth and to help those less fortunate. It's the Christian thing to do," said **Br. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70**.



Soccer team with Covenant House t-shirts

FACULTY NOTES



Capouch

Brian Capouch, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, presented “The Pioneer Noggle Cemetery in Cass Township, Pulaski County, Indiana” on June 26 as the monthly program for the Metamontong Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution.



Geraci

Paul Geraci, DA, Associate Professor of Music, won an American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award and a monetary grant. Geraci was guest lecturer for the Lafayette Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); sat on US Olympian Cody Mattern's

master's thesis committee; performed the national anthem at the Arnold Schwarzenegger Sports Festival in Columbus, Ohio; had performances of two orchestral works: “To Capture Victory’s Halo” and “Finale” from the film score “American Fencer”; and did choreography for the play *The Mouse that Roared*, performed at the Long Centre in Lafayette, Ind.



Massoels

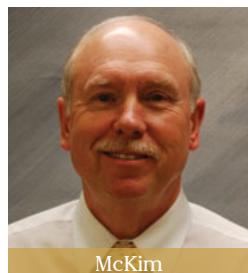
Teresa Scanlon Massoels, MBA, '89, Associate Professor of Management and Marketing, attended the GLVC Spring Meeting May 26-28 as Faculty Athletic Representative. She has been voted in as Vice Chair to the GLVC Steering Committee, a two-year commitment. Massoels

was named as the Ivy Tech Coordinator for the Business Division in correlation with our new partnership. She has been working on the new Business Lab, slated for opening Fall 2014.

Richard E. McCarron, PhD, faculty in the Rensselaer Program in Church Music and Liturgy, published “Worship Practices in the Acts of the Apostles” in *The Bible Today* 52, no. 3 (May/June 2014): 125–132 and “Kingdom Play? Striving against Racisms through Worship in a Postcolonial Mode” in *Liturgy* 29, no. 3 (2014): 47–54. He serves as editor of *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* and as full-time Chair of the Department of Word and Worship at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

John McIntyre, DMA in Church Music, faculty in the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy since 1994, also serves as Professor of Music at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College near Terre Haute. McIntyre also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra and is President of the Board of Directors of the Terre Haute Children’s Choir. He is also an active composer; 2014 marks the 16th consecutive year in which he has received an ASCAPLUS award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78, presented an all-day workshop for Diocese of Lafayette Lay Ministry on Precious Blood Spirituality and Theology and Spirituality of the Laity on April 12 in Frankfort, Ind.



McKim

Jerry McKim, PhD, '72, Associate Professor of Education, attended the Council for Exceptional Children annual convention April 8-12 held in Philadelphia. He served and represented the Indiana membership as both their President and Representative Assembly delegate. The Council

is dedicated to exceptional needs people and the advancement of educational opportunities and services for them.

John P. Nichols, STL, PhD, STL NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor and Professor of Philosophy, has been given an honorary lifetime membership in the Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS) “in recognition and honor for all the support he has shown to the association and his work to improve general education nationally.”

He organized and conducted a celebration and critique of the AGLS publication *Judgments of Quality*, a project of nine institutions that Nichols put together and to which SJC Professor of Philosophy Dr. Michael Malone and SJC Assistant Professor of Religion **Rev. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98** contributed. They ran a plenary session at the AGLS Conference in Indianapolis in September 2013. Nichols conducted a Lenten series at St. Augustine Church in Rensselaer, which consisted of five hour-long presentations and discussions of the documents from Vatican II (50th anniversary). Nichols participated in a Higher Learning Commission visit to Shimer College in Chicago in April, with a focus on assessment and finances.



Nichols

Michael Nichols, PhD, '00, William E. Johnston, Jr. Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, presented the paper “The Doctor and the Demon: Mara in the British Sci-Fi Series Doctor Who” for a panel on popular culture perceptions and portrayals of Buddhism at the national meeting

of American Academy of Religion in Baltimore, Md. on November 25, 2013. The panel was so well received that there is the possibility its papers will be collected, revised, and published in the peer-reviewed religious studies journal *Continuum*. Nichols organized and chaired three sessions of the “Religions of Asia” section at the Midwest regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion April 4-5. Nichols presented the paper “Mara Re-imagined: Stories of the Buddhist ‘Evil One’ in Changing Contexts” at the Annual Symposium for Buddhist Studies, one of the preeminent events for scholars of Buddhism, at the University of California Berkeley on April 18.



Sadowski

Claudia Sadowski '04, Instructor of Spanish and Chair of the Department of World Languages, co-authored an article, “The development of tense and aspect morphology in child and adult heritage speakers,” with Alejandro Cuza, Rocio Perez-Tattam, Elizabeth Barajas,

and Lauren Miller. The article was published in the book *Innovative Research and Practices in Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism* and was edited by John W. Schwieder.

Sr. Sharon Marie Stola, OSB, D.Min, faculty in the Rensselaer Program in Church Music and Liturgy, is the Local Chair for the 2014 National Meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, an organization under

the USCCB Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship – their annual meeting takes place in a different region of the country with one of the dioceses hosting the meeting. At the 2014 meeting, they consulted on the revisions of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Sr. Stola is Director of the Office of Divine Worship and the Catechumenate for the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois—she plans special liturgical celebrations, updates the clergy on liturgy revisions, and provides training and renewal for all the parishes’ liturgical ministers. She is also a member of the Interim Consultants of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions.



Thiel

Robb Thiel, M.S.E., Associate Professor of Music, served on the committee for the Indiana State School Music Association Percussion Manual Revision. He played drums with the Lowell Church of Christ Worship Band on January 12, February 9, and on March 23 and 30. He attended

the Indiana Music Educators Association State convention along with 6 SJC students who participated in the Indiana Intercollegiate Band Directors Association All-State Band in Fort Wayne. He hosted the Lafayette Central Catholic Pep Band for a joint performance with the Saint Joseph’s College Pep Band on January 30. Thiel served as a percussion adjudicator for the Indiana State School Music Association district solo and ensemble contest on February 1 at Goshen Middle School and on February 8 at Twin Lakes High School. Thiel served as an adjudicator for the Indiana State School Music Association Jazz Festival on March 7 and 8 at La Porte High School; served as an adjudicator for the Indiana State School Music Association Middle School Organization Festival on March 14 and 15 at Wright Middle School in Munster, Ind.; and served as an adjudicator for the Indiana State School Music Association High School Organization Festival on March 21 at Northwestern High School in Kokomo, Ind. Thiel was a guest clinician at Rensselaer Central High School on April 4.



Watkins

Peter Watkins, PhD, Professor of Political Science, reviewed “The Partisan: The Life of William Rehnquist” by John A. Jenkins (Public Affairs, 2013) in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, October 2013.

Lana Zimmer, PhD, Associate Professor of Education, attended the National Science Teacher Association’s Annual Confer-

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Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

DR. THOMAS RYAN '70

Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

DR. CHAD PULVER '97

Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

ence in Boston, Mass., April 3-6. This annual conference provides professional development in STEM education for P-16 educators. This year's conference theme was "Leading a Science Revolution." Zimmer received a \$15,000 grant from the Indiana Space Grant Consortium entitled "Increasing Capacity in STEM Fields Through Authentic Research and Hands-on Activities in Small Scale Sustainable Agriculture." The goal of this project is to provide STEM competency-building education and research opportunities for five undergraduate students through authentic, hands-on learning in small scale sustainable agriculture at the SJC Student Farm. The project, which is ongoing during summer and Fall 2014, also involves 14 student interns who serve as support staff and are engaged in related hands-on learning in sustainable food systems,

community-supported agriculture (CSA), and the Rensselaer Farmer's Market.



Associate Professor of Communication Sally Berger was recognized for 15 years of service to the SJC community.

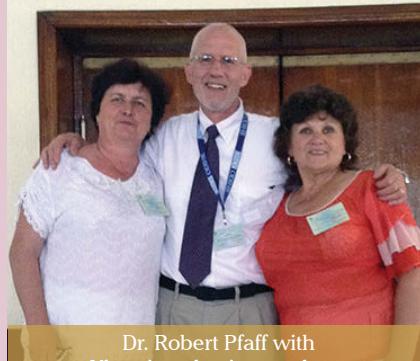
PFAFF OBSERVES ELECTION IN UKRAINE

SJC CHAIR OF the Chemistry Department and Director of the Office of Institutional Research Dr. Robert Pfaff, and his wife, Dr. Kathy Parkison, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Economics at Indiana University Kokomo and a Fulbright Scholar to the country of Georgia in 2005, traveled to Ukraine to serve as monitors in the nation's historic May 25 election.

The observation was through the US State Department as part of our country's treaty obligations to the Organization for Security and Cooperation (OSCE) in Europe and its Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). Prior to an election, ODIHR sets up a "mission" in the country holding the election to perform political analysis and to assess campaign practices, as well as provide ongoing security analyses and organize the volunteer observers being deployed for the election.

"Becoming involved in the democratization of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, noting that these are predominantly former Soviet states, is a logical continuation of the thinking of the Core Program," said Pfaff.

Pfaff said his motivation for observing international elections comes from his wife. During her Fulbright in Tbilisi, Georgia, she was invited by a team of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) workers to join them on an election observation mission to Azerbaijan, which borders Georgia to the east. She loved it and signed up with the State Department soon after returning home.



Dr. Robert Pfaff with Ukrainian election workers.



"I envied her adventures and signed up myself in 2009," said Pfaff. "My first deployment was to observe parliamentary elections in Georgia in 2010 and, since I was familiar with the country and its people, it was a perfect place to get my feet wet."

Pfaff and his wife flew into Kiev on Tuesday, May 20 for briefings. The two were deployed in the western part of the country, Pfaff to Ivanko-Frankivsk

oblast, Parkison to Khmelnytsky oblast. Pfaff was partnered with a Polish woman who works at the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The day before the election, the pair toured the area and mapped a course, which consisted of 10-12 precincts. On election day, the two traveled to their first precinct.

Ukraine uses paper ballots, and the voting booths featured blue and yellow cloths to provide privacy, and the ballot boxes were stationed in front of the Ukrainian Orthodox shrine.

When the voting closed and the counting of the ballots was completed, the balloting materials were loaded into a small car for the trip to the district election commission to be turned in. After many hours of processing, checking for errors, and results submission, the election ended with a majority winner, ensuring there would not be a runoff election.

"Everything I saw went smoothly and transparently," said Pfaff. "The Ukrainian people expressed to me their desire to move forward, to have peace and good relations with both Russia and Europe, and to have a government without corruption. I think they took a good first step."

Saint Gaspar Society

MEMBER PROFILE:

RAYMOND BILLY '62

HOW HAVE YOU INCLUDED SJC IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

SJC will receive a percent of my entire estate.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO INCLUDE SJC IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

After being rejected by several colleges, SJC took a chance on me.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE IS THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT?

My degree was in Biology with an Education minor. I would like the money dedicated to those departments, in addition to the Cross Country team.

AT WHAT AGE/STAGE IN LIFE SHOULD ONE BEGIN ESTATE PLANNING?

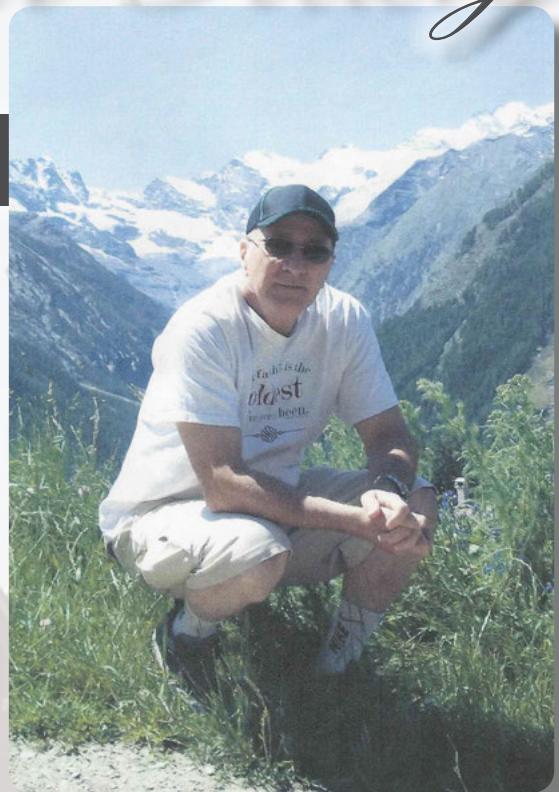
It should be done once a person has an established career. It can be refined at regular intervals during your lifetime, but you cannot assume you will have a long life.

WHAT WORDS OF WISDOM DO YOU HAVE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET BEGUN ESTATE PLANNING?

Get started on it now. Don't let the state or others decide what is to be done with your assets.

HAVE YOU COMMUNICATED YOUR FINAL WISHES TO FAMILY/LOVED ONES?

Yes. My godchild is a lawyer and I'm in the process of revising my will and he will handle matters. He will be shown where I keep everything and given keys to the house and the folder with instructions and a copy of the will and all.



CLASS NOTES



Jim Bracewell '64 is the Assistant Coach of the Michigan City Marquette Catholic Blazers. In their first appearance in the boys basketball state finals, they won their first state championship title.



Norbert Krapf '65 published his 26th book of poetry, *Catholic Boy Blues: A Poet's Journal of Healing*. The former Indiana Poet Laureate was also named the Regional Author Winner of the 2014 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award. The award is sponsored by The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. According to the Foundation, "The Award recognizes authors' contributions to the literary landscape in Indiana and across the nation." While an award for National Author was also presented, the Regional Author Award is annually given to a well known Indiana author and is based upon the recipient's entire body of work.

Michael J. Georgeson '69 will celebrate his 29th year of service at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas as an Executive Casino Host.



Kevin M. White, PhD '72 of Duke University was named Athletic Director of the Year at the 2014 Sports Business Awards. News article located here: <http://www.sportsbusinessdaily.com/SB-Blogs/On-The-Ground/2014/05/0521-AD.aspx>



John J. Chernoski '73 retired Navy CDR was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA); the nation's largest veterans association for active duty, National Guard, Reserve, former and retired officers, and their families. Commander Chernoski received his Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1976. Thereafter, he served on active duty as a JAG officer assigned to Naval Legal Service Office, Philadelphia, and Naval Support Activity, Philadelphia. Upon his release from active duty in 1980, he affiliated with the Navy Reserve, serving in various units until

he retired in 1996. Chernoski worked for the New Jersey Attorney General's Division of Law for more than two decades, concentrating on administrative law and charitable trust matters. He retired in 2002 as a senior deputy attorney general. He resides in Sahuarita, Ariz., with his wife, Mary Ori Chernoski.

Nicolas M. Bazan '75 was honored to be included in the "Legal Leaders Presents Texas' Top Rated Lawyers of 2014" as seen in the *Wall Street Journal*. Bazan represents corporations, financial institutions, and individuals in commercial litigation and business transactions.

Theodore A. Scudder '75 retired from the United States Army and Army Reserve serving 27 years. He attained the highest Enlisted rank as a Group Sergeant Major (E9); responsible for over 500 soldiers, sailors, airman, and marines in a joint operations environment and supporting the commanders with real time intelligence to safeguard both war fighters and civilians alike on a battlefield with no distinct boundaries.



Slattery

Michael K. Slattery '75 was appointed Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Advanced Disposal, an integrated environmental services company. Slattery will serve as a member of the executive committee and as corporate secretary. Prior to joining Advanced Disposal,

Slattery most recently served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Veolia Environmental Services North America for eight years with responsibility for the management of the law department and all legal affairs in North America. Prior to joining Veolia, Slattery served as Vice President & Deputy General Counsel for Fruit of the Loom, Inc. with responsibility for the management of legal affairs throughout North America, Canada, Europe, North Africa and Latin America. Prior to Fruit of the Loom, he served as Vice President and General Counsel for Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc. and as General Counsel for several major North and Latin American operating divisions for Waste Management, Inc. over his 15-year career with Waste Management. Slattery is a graduate of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, where he was an assistant editor of the *John Marshall Law Review*.

Maureen V. Egan, PhD '90 joined American City Bureau, Inc. as a Senior Consultant after serving as the Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing at SJC. Egan brings more than 20 years of fund development experience to ACB's expanding business. She served the College for 20 years, 13 of those years in the capacity of Vice President. According to John Biggins, President of American City Bureau, Inc., "Maureen brings extensive experience in philanthropic development, particularly in capital campaigns and major gift development along with a track record of success that have earned her an outstanding reputation. Her passion for philanthropic causes combined with her expertise in working with volunteers and building relationships will make Maureen an invaluable partner to all of the clients with whom she works."

Sloan Haughey Swanson '93 and Sheryl Klemme Christmas '93 have been named to Indiana's Silver Anniversary Women's Basketball Team for 2014.

Jennifer Coyle '97 received a Master of Education (M.Ed.) in curriculum from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind. Jennifer is concluding her post-master's certificate in K-12 school administration by completing a principal's internship.



Westphal Benefiel

Melissa Westphal Benefiel '98 is the Vice President of Marketing and Development at South Shore Leadership Center, Valparaiso, Ind.

Justin Evans '01 began his position as the new chef for Sodexo on the SJC campus July 7.

Todd A. Huff '03 received the 2013-14 Teacher of the Year Award from Tri-County High School, Wolcott, Ind.



Bartrom

Adam Bartrom '04 has been recognized as an *Indiana Rising Star* in the areas of Employment Litigation: Defense. The listing appeared in the March issue of *Indiana Super Lawyers* magazine. Attorneys were selected through a peer-review survey sent to attorneys, who were asked

to nominate the best attorneys they personally observed in action. The top point-getters, who comprise not more than five percent of licensed attorneys in the state, were selected as *Super Lawyers*.

John May '05 is the Director of Events and Activities at SJC.



Gohil



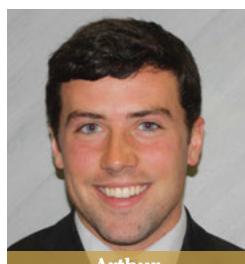
Corwin

Ishan Gohil '11, who is currently in medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine, was selected by the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society for membership.

Kathi Corwin '12 has been selected as the first Main Street manager for the City of Gladewater, Texas. Corwin is responsible for the development, facilitation, execution, and documentation of the Main Street program, which involves retaining the historic significance of the area.

Monica E. Lohmuller '12 is the recipient of the 2013-14 Teacher of the Year Award from Benton Central Junior-Senior High School, Oxford, Ind.

Anne E. Reynolds '12 received a Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Epidemiology from Indiana University's Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI Indianapolis, Ind.



Arthur

Seth Arthur '14 has been accepted into Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Ind.



Arend Daning



Knoll (center)

Gayle Arend Daning '14 has accepted the position of Music Director for Central Catholic Jr - Sr High School in Lafayette, Ind.

Erich S. Fischer '14 has accepted the position of Music Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in DeMotte, Ind.

Rachael Knoll '14 has been accepted into the Master of Social Work (MSW) program at Indiana University, South Bend, Ind. Rachael is a Political Science major with a Sociology and Psychology minor.

Leslie Frere, PhD, SJC Vice President for Student Development and SJC Fellow, was selected for the Council of Independent Colleges 2014-2015 Executive Leadership Academy. Twenty-two nominees were competitively selected for participation in the year-long program that prepares provosts and vice presidents for presidencies.

ENGAGEMENTS

Seth McDevitt to **Jill Van Gessel '11**. A November 2014 wedding is planned.

Margaret Broderick '08 to **Chris Bush '07**.

MARRIAGES

Sheila Gemperle '92 to Steve Steimle, 9/1/13. Puma **Maurine Gemperle Everhart '92** attended.

Jeff Okamura to **Jenifer Vargo '93**, 9/1/2013

Brian M. Gallagher '94 to **Melissa Buffington**, 4/11/14.

Jack Scafide '98 to Jacqueen Musarra, 8/17/13. Pumas in the wedding party included **Patrick Lockwood '98**, **Todd Tyler '98**, **Scott Lonergan '99**, **Brian McGovern '00**, and **Christine Scafide Richter '00**. Other Pumas in attendance were **Christine Tardy '97**, **Rachel Hempel Zygmunt '98**, **Jennifer Kenyeri '98**, **Casey Kinnaman '99**, and **Elizabeth Hollenbeck McGovern '02**.



Left to right: **Rachel Hempel Zygmunt '98**, **Patrick Lockwood '98**, **Christine Scafide Richter '00**, **Casey Kinnaman '99**, **Todd Tyler '98**, **Scott Lonergan '99**, **Jack Scafide '98**, **Jennifer Kenyeri '98**, **Christine Tardy '97**, **Brian McGovern '00**, and **Elizabeth Hollenbeck McGovern '02**

Clark Teuscher '00 to **Terri Vega**, 6/7/14.

Meg Perryman '05 to **Fernando Cadena**, 6/8/13. Puma **Abbey Conner Hines '05** attended.

Donald Light '09 to **Melanie Klunder '10**, 9/7/13.

Kevin Craney '10 to **Katie Vanderkolk '10**, 6/28/14.

Michael Hagen '10 (SJC Fellow) to **Rebecca Wynen**, 6/8/13.

Joseph A. West '11 to **Amy Tranchida**, 6/28/14.



Kevin Craney '10 married **Katie Vanderkolk '10** on June 28, 2014.

BIRTHS

Logan Maverick Roser to **Shawn '00** and **Jill Stevens Roser '00**, 2/14/13. Logan joins big sisters Amelia (8) and Callista (6).

Kennedy Louise Ripberger to **Toby** and **Allison Good Ripberger '06**, 11/1/13. Kennedy joins big sister Sophia (2).

Graham Thomas Gerber to **Douglas** and **Sandra Fisher Gerber '01**, 12/17/13. Graham is welcomed to the family by big brothers Lucas (6) and Ryan (1), and big sister Anna (4).

Frank '61 and **Jane Caccamo** (SJC Fellows) are the proud grandparents of Adam Yalda Ibrahim, 12/31/13.

Samuel Ryan Stiltner to **Jason** and **Kristin Gandurski Stiltner '05**, 1/7/14.

Margaret Ann Weber to **Tamera** and **W. Erik Weber '94**, 1/7/14. Margaret is welcomed to the family by big brother William (7) and big sister Evelyn (4).

Carter Taylor Hodges to **Scott** and **Julie Seagraves Hodges '06**, 2/22/14.

Rose Caroline Sandor to **Chris '02** and **Tina Carroll Sandor '02**, 2/25/14. Rosie joins big sister Grace (4) and big brother Joe (2).

Victoria Bellis Pentangelo to **Anthony '07** and **Vanessa Sanchez Pentangelo '06**, 3/3/14. Victoria joins big brother Giovanni (4).

Ignatius Walter McGovern to **Brian '00** and **Elizabeth Hollenbeck McGovern '02**, 3/6/14. Iggy is welcomed to the family by big sister Mary (3).

Ezra Kreilkamp Newman to **Christopher Scott Newman** and **Emmy Kreilkamp '94**, 3/7/14. Ezra is welcomed to the family by big brother Elliott (2); and proud grandparents



Adam Yalda Ibrahim



Margaret Ann Weber



Rose Caroline Sandor



Ignatius Walter McGovern



Ezra Kreilkamp Newman



Alyse Michaela Statzer



Hank Edward Helmbrecht



Vivian Frank Swersky

Hermes Donald (SJC Professor Emeritus) and **Mary Ellen Kreilkamp '75** (both SJC Fellows) and **Robert Newman '64**.

Alyse Michaela Statzer to **Darrell '05** and **Raquel Vargas Statzer '04**, 3/11/14. Alyse joins big sister Alena (2).

Francesca Lillian Alexander to Lisa and **Mike Alexander '98**, 6/13/14.

Hank Edward Helmbrecht to Sam and **Cindy Hutchison Helmbrecht '01**, 3/13/14. Hank arrived on Sam and Cindy's 10th wedding anniversary and joins big sister Audrey (2).

Vivian Frank Swersky, 3/13/14. Vivian is welcomed to the family by proud grandfather, Tony Maidenber (SJC Director of Major Gifts).

Henry Edward Eckert to Craig and **Jennifer Sherburne Eckert '03**, 3/25/14.

Vivienne Antonetta Frere-Boron to Jason Boron (SJC Fellow) and Leslie Frere (SJC Vice President for Student Development and SJC Fellow), 3/31/14.

Alexis Ruth Marburger to Erin and **Kyle Marburger '06**, 3/31/14. Alexis is welcomed to the family by big sister Lydia (2).

Carter Allen Rowe to Nick and **Rachel Lancaster Rowe '04**, 5/6/14. Carter joins big sister Claire (2).

Preston Richard Sailors to Lynn and **Seth Sailors '12**, 6/25/14.

Levi Jerald Crague to **Stephanie Storer Crague '10** and Aaron Crague, 7/10/14.

DEATHS

Rev. William J. Kramer, C.P.P.S. '41 (SJC Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, President's Fellow, recipient of the Meiring Teaching Excellence Award and the Alumni Service Award), uncle of David J. Brandewie '76, 3/2/14.

Richard M. (Dick) Scheiber '41 (Valedictorian and SJC Fellow), 1/31/14.

John F. Thieme, Sr. '46 (SJC Fellow), father of **Theresa '79** and **John Thieme, Jr. '83** (both SJC Fellows); grandfather of **Emily '12** and **Matthew Thieme '17**; and brother of **James Thieme '47**, 1/25/14.

James T. Beane '49 (SJC Fellow and inducted into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame in 2000), 7/11/12.

John R. Bassett '52, 6/13/12.

Robert L. "Bob" Johnson '52, grandfather of **Amy Wrzesinski Andrekus '02**, 2/27/14.

Raymond P. Laffey '52 (SJC Fellow), 3/2/14.

Roland G. Meinert '53, 2/19/14.

Rev. Paul R. White, C.P.P.S. '54 (SJC professor emeritus of economics, Distinguished Fellow, and recipient of the Alumni Service Award), 3/3/14.

James J. Heim '55 (SJC Fellow), 1/3/14.

Thomas J. Holmberg, Sr. '56 (SJC Fellow), 1/25/14.

Paul W. Scherschel, Jr. '57 (SJC Fellow), 3/4/14.

John M. Biel '58, 2/15/14.

Henry J. Murphy, II '60 (SJC Fellow), husband of Marilyn Murphy (SJC Fellow), 2/11/14.

Thomas J. Gavin '61 (SJC Fellow), husband of Patricia J. Gavin (SJC Fellow), 3/24/2014.

Martin J. Shannon '62, 11/20/13.

Nicholas J. Vesper '62, 3/29/13.

Paul E. Andorfer '63 (SJC Fellow), 2/14/14.

Francis J. Paciga '64, 1/13/13.

Walter J. "Wally" McGovern, Jr. '69, father/father-in-law of **Brian '00** and **Elizabeth Hollenbeck McGovern '02**, 2/24/14.

Thomas E. Prosser, IV '69, nephew of **Albert '45** and **Dorothy Prosser** (SJC Fellows), 9/6/13.

Dorothy F. Rowe, mother of **Randall L. Rowe '69**, 2/22/14.

Joseph Becker '97, 2/1/14.

Ian Connelly '14, 01/26/14.

Lawrence and Ardith Pozorski, parents of **Catherine Pozorski '77**, 3/19/09 and 8/9/09 respectively.

Walter J. Buczek, husband of **Wanda Jeleniewski Buczek '66**, 10/4/11.

Linda Lee Zygowicz, wife of **John J. Zygowicz '69** (SJC Fellow), 12/8/12.

Don and Colleen Maltby, parents of **Michael E. Maltby '84**, 12/22/12 and 9/9/13 respectively.

Khris Lee Dickover, father of Khristofer R. Dickover '11, 6/11/13.

Carolyn Keller, twin sister of **Rev. William Beuth, C.P.P.S. '54**, 10/2013.

Ronnie E. Farrell, father of **Lisa Farrell Luna '12**, 12/9/13.

William H. Guertin, father/father-in-law of **Ronald '59** and **Barbara Guertin** (SJC Fellow) and **David Guertin '63**; and grandfather of **William J. Guertin '83**, 12/22/13.

J.B. Hamblen, brother of Lauretta Anders (SJC Fellow) and uncle of **Chuck Anders '86**, 1/4/14.

Jim Navigato, brother of **John E. Navigato '63**, 2014.

Anthony J. Yonto (SJC Fellow), husband of Helen E. Yonto (SJC Fellow), 1/26/14.

Paul O. Cochran, father/father-in-law of Paula Bell '93 and William C. and Deborah Brown (SJC Fellows); and grandfather of **Christopher Bell '91** (SJC Fellow), 1/27/14.

J. Edward Barce (SJC Fellow), husband of Christine (SJC Fellow) and brother-in-law of Dr. Jennifer Barce (former SJC Professor of Education), 1/29/14.

Marjorie S. Primeau, mother/mother-in-law of **Alfred '72** and **Renee Primeau Morandi '74**; and **Rebecca** (SJC Fellow) and **Charles Primeau '75**, 2/2/14.

Rosella J. LeBeau, grandmother of **Ashley Altman LeBeau '12** and **Jessie LeBeau '17**, 2/3/14.

Mario Oriatti, father of Michael Oriatti (SJC summer music faculty), 2/14/2014.

Robert W. Kleinaman, Sr., father of **Morgan C. Kleinaman '14**, 2/16/14.

Mary Moore, mother/mother-in-law of Orville and H. Jeanette Moore (SJC Fellows), 2/17/14.

Aldea Sauter, grandmother of Rachel Sauter '15, 2/17/14.

Amber Pullins, sister-in-law of **Tammy Culp '00**, 2/20/14.

Sharon Norrington, wife of Timothy R. Norrington, Sr. (SJC Boiler Tender), 2/21/14.

Lucile M. Rusk, mother-in-law of **Brian McMillin '74**, 2/23/14.

Ruby Sheffer, great-grandmother of Megan Mitchell '15, 2/27/14.

Floyd "Buster" Melchi, father of **D. Brian Melchi '99**, 2/28/14.

Mary E. Wilkerson (SJC Fellow), mother of **Richard Wilkerson '95** and sister of Martha Klauer (SJC Fellow), 2/28/14.

Richard P. Balcer, father of **Christopher R. Balcer, Sr. '99**, 3/15/14.

Jeannette Beaver, mother of James R., Janet R., Steven R., and **Richard E. Beaver '85** (SJC Fellows), 3/17/14.

Lucille "Peg" Stonebraker, mother of **Janet Echeichelberger Kupec '80** and grandmother of **Angela D. Stonebraker '96**, 3/23/14.

Gavin Ray Wheeler, son of Jennifer Lindahl '11 and grandson of Suzanne Lindahl (SJC Fellow), 4/8/14.

Mallik V. Chaganti, M.D. (SJC Fellow), husband of Vijaya L. Chaganti (SJC Fellow), 4/15/14.

Judith Gemperle, mother of **Sheila Gemperle Steimle '92** and **Maureen Gemperle Everhart '92**, 4/25/14.

Mark Maxfield, father of Kelsey L. Maxfield MS '17, 4/26/14.

Betty Lewis, mother of Becky Shide (SJC Financial Aid Specialist), 4/29/14.

William E. Shaut (SJC Fellow and former SJC Vice President for Business Affairs), 5/1/14.

Inge F. Erickson (SJC Fellow and former SJC Vice President of Development), 5/4/14.

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Betty "Liz" Starcevich, mother of Nancy L. Rickert (SJC Facilities Secretary), 5/7/14.

Karen L. Vierk, mother-in-law of **Cynthia Kappler Carter '01**, 5/17/14.

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Glen T. Bahler, brother of Charles R. Bahler (SJC Fellow), 5/25/14.

Michael R. Peres, grandfather of **Benjamin D. Kalinowski '10, MBA '14** (SJC Assistant Director of Integrated Marketing) and John Mitchell '17 and father of **Fr. Mark Peres, C.P.P.S. '80** (SJC Trustee and Fellow), 5/28/14.

Marvin E. Luers (SJC Fellow), 5/30/14.

Doris Mae Maves, mother of **Regina Warfel '13** (SJC Admissions Secretary), 5/30/14.



MARTY CORLEY '98 ELECTED TO SJC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marty Corley '98 (right above) was elected to the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association Board of Directors in the spring. Corley graduated from SJC with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. A resident of Michigan City, Ind., Corley is a detective for the Michigan City Police Department.

"I feel that it is the responsibility of alumni to remember where they come from and help make SJC the best experience for Pumas past, present, and future," said Corley.

Harry Dale Hermanson, father of Penny DeVault (former SJC Executive Secretary for Vice President for Business Affairs) and grandfather of Jason Spangle '97, 6/1/14.

Sandra Badylak, mother of **Kenneth L. Badylak '05** (SJC Director of Sports Information/Head Golf Coach and SJC Fellow), 6/3/14.

Lawrence "Larry" Brunk, brother of **Cheri Brunk Davis '91** and **Stacey Brunk Powell '94**, 6/3/14.

Rita Nercz Grajcar, mother of **Susan Grajcar Chatten '85** (SJC Assistant Professor of History and SJC Fellow), 6/10/14.

Landen Spencer Reneau, brother of Jaden Taylor Reneau '18, 6/14/14.

Charles E. Anders, husband of Lauretta Anders (SJC Fellow) and father of **Charles D. Anders '86**, 6/18/14.

Harriet R. Mahaffey, mother/mother-in-law of **Lawrence B. '65** and **Sharron Mahaffey Lennon '69** and Daniel Mahaffey '76, 6/28/14.

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Mark '97 and Jennifer Sansone '98

*You learned...
You laughed...
You loved being a Puma*

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE 125TH ANNIVERSARY STORYTELLING PROJECT

As Saint Joseph's College marks its 125th anniversary in 2014, we would like to celebrate by doing something that will be relevant not only for this year, but that will endure for many years to come—something that will engage and enrich generations of Pumas: storytelling.

As an alumnus/alumna, you are an important keeper of this SJC tradition. We ask that you share your most vivid and monumental SJC memories to commemorate the College's anniversary and to cherish for the future.

Throughout 2014, we will be gathering and capturing stories; we will be publishing these stories on the College website, in *Keeping in Contact*, and in *Contact*, as well as feature in campus displays.

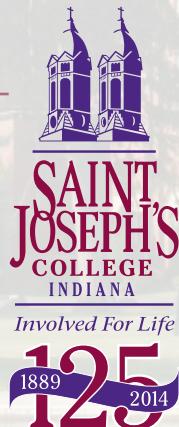
If you wish, you may respond to the questions below to help tell your story. Photos are always appreciated. Send high quality JPEGs to cbs@saintjoe.edu.

MY PUMA STORY

Name:

Class year:

Major/minor:



What are your most vivid SJC memories? They may consist of people, events, projects, issues, circumstances, or situations.

Was there a monumental event that took place or something noteworthy in your time at SJC?

What was campus like when you attended?

Who/what influenced you the most?



EVENTS CALENDAR

All times are CT unless otherwise indicated.

FALL 2014

9/19-21 Homecoming
10/4 Fellows VIP Football Tent Event;
Puma to Puma Day
10/5-9 Busy Student Retreat
10/21 Feast of Saint Gaspar
10/23-25 Fall Play, 7:30 pm
10/23-26 Kairos 68
10/25 Family Day for Current Students
10/28 Business Networking Reception
11/6 Academic Open House; Puma to Pro
11/8 Fall Orchestra Concert
11/9 Fall Choral Concert
11/20 Covenant House Vigil
12/15-1/9 Winterim

SPORTS SCHEDULE

GLVC games are in *italics*. Home games are in **bold**.

Men's Soccer

9/4 Cedarville University (OH), 6:00 pm
9/9 Oakland City University, 3:00 pm
9/12 Rockhurst University, 5:00 pm
9/14 William Jewell College (MO), 12:00 pm
9/19 *Missouri S&T*, 7:30 pm
9/21 *Drury University*, 2:30 pm
9/26 *Bellarmine University*, 6:15 pm
9/28 *McKendree University*, 2:30 pm
10/3 University of Southern Indiana, 5:00 pm
10/5 University of Illinois Springfield, 12:00 pm
10/10 *Truman State University*, 7:30 pm
10/12 *Quincy University*, 2:30 pm
10/17 Maryville University, 5:00 pm
10/19 University of Missouri-St. Louis, 12:00 pm
10/24 *Lewis University*, 5:00 pm
10/26 University of Wisconsin- Parkside, 12:00 pm
10/29 University of Indianapolis, 5:00 pm



Women's Soccer

9/5 **University of Findlay, 4:00 pm**
9/7 Northwood University (MI), 12:00 pm ET
9/12 **Rockhurst University, 7:30 pm**
9/14 **William Jewell College (MO), 2:30 pm**
9/19 *Missouri S&T*, 5:00 pm
9/21 *Drury University*, 12:00 pm
9/24 **Marian University, 6:00 pm**
9/26 *Bellarmine University*, 3:55 pm ET
9/28 *McKendree University*, 12:00 pm
10/3 **University of Southern Indiana, 7:30 pm**
10/5 **University of Illinois Springfield, 2:30 pm**
10/10 *Truman State University*, 5:00 pm
10/12 *Quincy University*, 12:00 pm
10/17 **Maryville University, 7:30 pm**
10/19 **University of Missouri St. Louis, 2:30 pm**
10/24 *Lewis University*, 7:30 pm
10/26 **University of Wisconsin Parkside, 2:30 pm**
10/29 **University of Indianapolis, 7:30 pm**

Men's Football

9/6 Valparaiso University, 7:00 pm
9/13 Siena Heights University (MI), 1:00 pm ET
9/20 **Alderson Broaddus University, 12:00 pm**
9/27 *McKendree University*, 6:00 pm
10/4 **Missouri S&T, 12:00 pm**
10/11 *Lincoln University of Missouri*, 2:00 pm
10/18 **Quincy University, 12:00 pm**
10/25 **Southwest Baptist University, 12:00 pm**
10/30 *University of Indianapolis*, 8:00 pm ET
11/8 *William Jewell College*, 1:00 pm
11/15 **Truman State University, 12:00 pm**





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